

13/Acconside-of:00 T. N. Beth. b-124 10/15/41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

2

3 In re application of : October 4, 2001 RECEIVED
4 Knowles N : IBM Corporation 0CT 1 2 2001

4 Knowles, N. : IBM Corporation 0C 1 1 2 2001
5 Sea. No. 09/105,528 : Dept. T81/Bldg. 062 Technology Center 2100

6 Filed: June 26, 1998 : P.O. Box 12195

7 For: Technique for Navigating Components: Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709

of a Model Having Complex Relationships : Art Unit: 2771

9 : Examiner: Le, U.

1.0

8

11 AMENDMENT

12 13

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

15

16 Sir:

17 18

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

20

19

² 21 22

23

24 25

26

27

28

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1, 3 - 8, 10 - 15 and 17 - 20 were pending in the Application. The Examiner rejected all claims. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended. Applicants traverse the rejections below.

REMARKS

2930

I Finality of the Office Action

31